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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Andre Germishuizen *et al.*

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED OCTOBER 10, 2003**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including January 10, 2003 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 10, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$2596.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$110.00) for a one month extension of time.

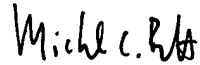
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